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Vandals hit splash pad



IAN MCINROY
Innisfil Examiner

South Simcoe police are investigating.

"Our guys are looking into suspects at this time," said Const. Rich Williamson. "Nothing concrete right now, just rumours we're following up on, and hopefully we'll get someone identified very quickly."

Williamson said a father taking his kids to use the splash pad on Tuesday afternoon found it damaged.

"It was the actual start button for the whole thing — which has an automatic

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They came prepared to celebrate the new splash pad in Cookstown on Saturday, which damaged on Tuesday but repaired on Wednesday. From right are ward Coun. Lynn Dollin, Mayor Barb Baguley, Deputy Mayor Dan Davidson, Councillors Ken Simpson and Doug Lougheed, and Charlie Chaplin, who all dressed up for the Splish Splash Bash at the Cookstown Public Library, on Saturday. It was also a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Cookstown Library and community centre.

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Police seeking public's assistance in finding those responsible for vandalism



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"We've had problems from time to time in parks. We'll probably step up our patrols of the splash pad for a little while."

Police are hoping someone calls them or Crime Stoppers.

"We rely on the public to be our eyes and ears out there. We certainly expect anyone with information to come forward," Williamson said.

"It's public property and for the use of the entire community. Happening so soon after the opening it's very disappointing."

Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley agreed.

"I am so saddened and disappointed this happened just days after we celebrated the grand opening of the splash pad," she said, prior to repairs being made. "This act of vandalism has taken the fun and community exuberance away from the people of Innisfil, and especially the children who won't be able to enjoy the splash pad now."

The vandalism will be costly, and not just in terms of money, according to Mel Milanovic, the Town of Innisfil's superintendent of parks and facilities.

"It's not just the cost of the replace-

ment sensor that needs to be considered. There is also the cost of related staff time spent on addressing this and on installing the new part. While the part can be replaced, lost opportunities for the community to enjoy the new splash pad can't."

Cookstown resident Linda Hobbs is also very disappointed with the work of the vandals.

"This certainly does not reflect on the community," she said. "I am always bragging about how safe Cookstown is. We can leave things right on Queen Street and they never get taken."

"I accidentally left my eight-foot folding table outside the chamber office; it was there for three days. We don't have graffiti, Cookstown is the best place ever."

She wants the culprits to turn themselves in.

"I just hope that the individual(s) who felt it was okay to damage something that people worked so hard to get — and is so good for the community — come forward and take their punishment. It is very upsetting to everyone involved that this has happened."

Anyone with information is asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Column

A quick course just isn't enough

DONNA DOUGLAS
Community Secrets

It could be your toddler at preschool. A major storm hits, trapping kids in a burning building.

It could be your parent, in a secured ward in a long-term care facility. The building is threatened and the people are trapped.

It could be a mentally ill gunman with death on his agenda and you're in the school hallways.

The scenarios are limitless and Darryl Culley's experience is the same. He has seen so much loss of life, so much disaster in his role as a disaster exercise consultant.

And most of it is preventable.

Since 2003 Darryl's company, Emergency Management and Training Services (EMT), has been devoting itself to just that. . . managing emergencies, preparing for disaster recovery, training people in processes that save lives.

Darryl has an uncanny ability to expect and prepare for the unexpected. He's become an internationally recognized provider of dis-

aster recovery events in communities across the continent. And he's just published his first book on the subject.

Creating Chaos and Mayhem bills itself as the ultimate guide to disaster exercise planning. And it is. EMT has been conducting disaster recovery scenarios in cities and institutions across North America, with great results.

Emergency surgeries, carried out in school gymnasiums, tornadoes ripping through towns and taking life and limb with them, immediate response from medical, fire, police and emergency personnel.

"This book is a guide for people responsible for health and safety of clients, staff and employees in industry, health care, colleges, universities, private schools, nursery schools, day camps, nursing homes, outdoor ed centres, municipalities. . . for anyone with a responsibility for other people," says Darryl.

Creating Chaos and Mayhem sets up exercises, identifies goals and plays out threats like earthquake and tornado scenarios, instructs on how to prepare for lack of infra-

structure like power, water, communications and natural gas.

As Darryl and I chatted this week, I asked about places like the Air Canada Centre, the Rogers Centre, Exhibition buildings that host shows like One of a Kind; do they all have disaster recovery training where people have participated in drills that are realistic?

And Darryl replies, "Often, no. Many facilities (including hospitals) don't set aside the budget for emergency preparedness. Often they feel if they've got defibrillators and CPR-trained people on site, that's enough. But it isn't."

Darryl talks about the program his company put together for Ontario College of Art and Design. He also completed a medical team disaster plan for a Tony Robbins event in New Jersey last fall and that's where his plan to write a book (since 2004) took shape and made its deadline.

In two weeks, Darryl's company is the global sponsor for the World Conference on Disaster Management. Occurring over three days in June, the conference will include

mock disaster planning throughout the event. There will be 800 people attending from literally all over the world. . .Brazil, Mexico, France, the United States, England and on and on. Darryl is planning a disaster exercise for the event, and also plans to make his book available.

As well as many municipalities which have contracted Darryl's EMT to carry out disaster exercises, he has also carried out projects for many First Nations communities. He has a proposal in to the oilsands in Alberta. He's been to Dallas, Texas twice to stage events, most recently at Texas State Technical College.

While carrying out an experience usually takes between one and three days, planning the event takes much longer, depending on its complexity.

'It won't happen here.'

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Those are often the reactions of institutions, municipalities, health-care facilities and schools, says Darryl, but he sees disaster planning as like buying insurance.

Emergency preparedness is 60% of EMT's work. The remainder is

consulting with emergency services personnel, fire and police departments. Darryl sees the effect of his work as a real benefit to existing personnel who don't have the resources to plan and carry out a mock disaster. He hand-picks personnel for each of his projects, emergency workers, fire chiefs, firefighters, police, doctors, health care administrators. . .different experts depending on the project.

So Creating Chaos and Mayhem is designed to do just that. Darryl's book went on sale in hard copy May 27, at \$36. Printed in full colour, all photographs are from actual disaster projects and the text covers the full range of disasters that can threaten many many communities.

Creating Chaos is also available on Amazon, on Kindle and on Create Space as e-books.

Aren't we lucky to have Darryl's expertise (emergencymgt.com) right here in Barrie?

Thanks, Darryl.

Donna Douglas is a Barrie writer. You can read other columns on her website at www.donnadouglas.com

Letters

Dog owners should scoop up the poop

I would like to address an issue that I am sure everyone can relate to: the amount of people that allow their dogs to poop on a) public property and b) private property.

When we went to un-decorate the Christmas tree the grassy area was just covered in dog feces.

There was also a lot of dog poop on the sidewalk from people letting their dogs poop in the snow bank.

I was speaking to Sue at the library and she said when the snow went the SPLASH PAD was covered in poop. Several people walk

their very large dogs on the fairgrounds by the Library and it concerns me for two reasons.

What happens when kids go to play in the fairgrounds? Even if you clean up the poop, there is no way you are getting all of it. Wing Ding will be held community fairgrounds this year and we certainly do not want people walking through dog poop.

I have emailed Innisfil town council about the fairgrounds. I requested that NO DOGS ALLOWED signs be posted at all the entrances to the grounds, apparently there

has to be a new bylaw passed for this to happen.

I would like to see some enforcement done in Cookstown to deter people from doing this and I would like to see all the dog owners that do this have more respect for their neighbours.

I am a large dog owner, and would never let my dog do his business anywhere like that.

Thank you
Linda Hobbs



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Suspect in Sandy-cove Acres murder still behind bars



Mark Wanzel Photo

Police investigators enter a Sandy-cove Acres home which was the scene of a murder last Friday.

QMI STAFF

INNISFIL - A man charged with first-degree murder in the death of an elderly Innisfil woman in Sandy-cove Acres last Friday remains behind bars.

The accused, identified by South Simcoe police as Richard William Dowdell, 54, of Innisfil, appeared in court via video link on Saturday in Barrie while in custody at South Division headquarters in Bradford. Video links are used when prisoners are brought before a Justice of the Peace on the weekend or statutory holidays.

Dowdell will remain in custody until his next court appearance Friday, June 6.

Police were called to 14 Recreation Dr. in Sandy-cove Acres, about 20 minutes south of Barrie, around noon Friday after receiving a 911 call from the residence.

Officers found a woman suffering from injuries and Simcoe County paramedics were unable to help her and police say she died at the scene.

Dowdell was arrested at the scene and taken to the police station.

South Simcoe police detectives and forensic unit members from the York Regional Police remained at the scene Saturday collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses.

The scene was still secured by police on Sunday, according to Det. James Buchanan.

"Officers are on scene taking statements and canvassing the neighbour-

hood and identification officers are on scene analyzing evidence," he said on Sunday.

Buchanan said anyone with information is asked to call police.

"If anybody has knowledge about the occurrence it would be helpful if they came forward," he said.

Police say the victim's name will not be released at the request of the family, but neighbours say the victim was in her mid to late 70s and was very active in the community, and the accused is a local landscaper who lived nearby and tended to lawns in the area.

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Emily Devlin at the ideaLAB 'After Hours'

Up and coming musician Emily Devlin will be accompanied by a jazz quartet, to entertain the community as part of the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival. Appetizers, drinks, and of course entertainment are all included in \$20.00 ticket price for this age 19+ event. Part of the Library's new 'After Hours' program, this event is the first of more which will expand the Library's offerings to include a variety of performances and events. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at any Innisfil Public Library Branch.

ideaLAB: Saturday June 7, 7:30 p.m.

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ideaLAB: Wednesday June 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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In this fun, interactive workshop, Sigmund will bring his unique sense of play to the serious business of learning to read and write. Armed with music, humor and heart, he connects the dots for people who work with kids to cultivate reading and writing skills. No registration required for this free event.

ideaLAB: Friday June 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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York-Simcoe candidates square off in debate

MIRIAM KING
Innisfil Examiner

Approximately 100 people turned out for the All Candidates' Meeting in Bradford, June 4. With just over a week until Ontario casts its ballots in the 41st Provincial election, the gloves were off for the front-runners in the York-Simcoe race.

NDP candidate Laura Brown, Liberal candidate Loralea Carruthers, and Progressive Conservative Julia Munro took shots at each others' platforms and past records, amid claims of "misrepresentation" and "disingenuous" arguments.

Unlike the leadership debate, Green Party candidate Peter Elgie was a full participant in the meeting, spending much of his allotted time explaining the Green Party agenda - and using his 1 minute "rebuttal" to extend his explanations.

The meeting was co-hosted by the Holland Marsh Growers' Association and the Bradford Board of Trade Moderator Jamie Reaume, Executive Director of the HMGA, directed prepared questions to the candidates.

There was an agricultural focus to the meeting, with all candidates providing their take on how to strengthen the sector, and meet the Riding's needs.

Bowman talked of an Ontario "that supports farmers, instead of paving over their lands", and that would "end the tyranny of the OMB," putting a stop to sprawl. She spoke of the need to lower hydro prices, and "end price gouging by Enbridge."

Carruthers talked of continuing to build infrastructure, especially in rural areas, and investing in health care, to ensure access to primary health care in York-Simcoe. A school board trustee in East Gwillimbury for 10 years, she said, "I know how to budget responsibly... We can't afford risky cuts, or inexperienced government."

Munro noted that "agriculture is one of the greatest economic drivers, one of Ontario's greatest economic drivers," and suggested that the biggest way to assist would be to cut red tape. "We are the only party that has committed to reducing time-consuming and costly red tape... by one-third within 3 years." And Elgie assured the audience that "politics can be an effective way... to address problems," and that the Green Party had a focus on environmental issues. "Its values and its principles resonate deeply with me."

The first question dealt with the loss of hundreds of acres of farmland daily, to development and sprawl.

Carruthers noted that the Liberal budget had included funding for a "Farms Forever" program that would pay the legal costs of farmers who wished to put their lands in trust, "but it's about making farms viable," and ensuring farmers can make a living. "It's been an issue for generations. There's no doubt about the seriousness of it... Recognize the economic viability of that farm, and it will be there." The Liberal platform also includes a \$400 million fund, over 10 years, to support new processing capacity and innovative equipment, that would improve viability, she said.

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From left, York-Simcoe Provincial NDP candidate Laura Bowman, Liberal Loralea Carruthers, PC Julia Munro, Green Party candidate Peter Elgie at an all candidate's meeting, on Wednesday.



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Youngsters become South Simcoe police chiefs for a day

MIRIAM KING
Innisfil Examiner

School in Innisfil - were sworn in as Junior Chiefs, in front of their peers, in whole school assemblies.

They received a police shirt, "Junior Chief" ball cap, and a badge or warrant card, before heading out for a day that included riding in a police cruiser and using the radio communications, touring the police stations, and riding with the Marine Unit on the Wardrop II, the service's eyes on the water.

VIP creates bonds between the elementary school students, and Police in the community - and in South Simcoe, it also gives two Grade 5 students an opportunity to be "Junior Police Chiefs for a Day," through an annual essay contest.

On May 29, the two winners - Rachel Bruce, of Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School in Bradford; and Maggie Rouselle of Goodfellow Public

The Junior Chiefs also joined Senior Chief Rick Beazley and other officers for lunch at Lefroy House Grill, at the Lefroy Harbour Resort in Innisfil, where the police boat is berthed.

They enjoyed cheeseburgers and fries - and received gift bags from the Resort, to make the day extra special.

"Awesome," said Chief Beazley. "That's the one word that covers it all."



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TOP: South Simcoe Jr. Police Chiefs for a Day - Maggie, from Goodfellow Public School in Innisfil (left), and Rachel from Mother Teresa Catholic School in Bradford - join Senior Chief Rick Beazley for lunch at the Lefroy House Grill, on Thursday, May 29, 2014. They were the winners of the VIP Jr. Chief for a Day essay contest. ABOVE: South Simcoe Jr. Police Chiefs for a Day - Maggie, from Goodfellow Public School in Innisfil (right), and Rachel from Mother Teresa Catholic School in Bradford prepare to take a ride on the police boat, with PCs Rob Enwright and Jason Vandresar, on Thursday, May 29, 2014 in Lefroy.

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Candidates respond to questions around scandals, energy costs

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Elgie told the group that the first step is to stop paving over farmland. "As far as I'm concerned, farmers should be the richest people in Ontario. What's more valuable than producing food?"

Bowman blamed "poor planning policies at the provincial level," that treat "farmland like it's land just sitting there, waiting to be developed." She suggested treating farmland as employment land, and addressing the "lots of red tape... bloated and inconsistent environmental legislation."

There was also a question on the deficit, and growing provincial debt.

Munro described Ontario as a "have-not province," and spoke of the need for "a great deal of hard decision-making. It means that we have to spend less today." The question is, she said, "what must we do to tighten our belts," while preserving health and education services.

The PCs would end "hand outs" to business, and focus instead on "everyone to have a level playing field, with investment in infrastructure."

Elgie pointed out that all three parties - NDP, Liberal, and PC - have had a turn governing Ontario over the last 30 years; in that time the debt has burgeoned from \$30 billion, to over \$280 billion.

He spoke of the need to "fundamentally change our economic system" - getting away from income tax, taxing resources to a greater degree, "so it isn't just a one-generation liquidation sale of our resources," and merging the 4 school boards into a single board.

Bowman argued that the way to improve the economic outlook is to "increase revenues" - and end corporate tax cuts. "It does not create jobs. It does not create revenue... We need revenue." She added, "We need to end the scandals and the waste," arguing in favour of establishing an office of fiscal responsibility.

Carruthers agreed with the need for increased revenues, but suggested the solution is not to increase taxes but to "grow the

economy." She added, "It's not about taking jobs out of the economy. It's not about taking people who have jobs and pay taxes, and putting them on social assistance." And, she said, cutting corporate taxes "increases the profits of the companies. It doesn't create jobs."

Quotes:

Julia Munro (PC) addressed the "skyrocketing price of power" in the province. She specifically addressed the oft-quoted comment by Party Leader Tim Hudak that he would cancel the FIT alternative energy program. Munro insisted that the PCs would honour those contracts that have been signed, but would not enter into any new contracts for wind or solar power, "not at 80 cents a kWh, or 55 cents a kWh" - and would look at importing cheaper power from Quebec. Bottom line, "You can't pay off your debts by increasing your spending."

A question was asked about a moratorium on the use of Neonicotinoid pesticides, which are blamed for declining populations of pollinators. "We need to think about the farmers who rely on the neonicotinoids," said Loralea Carruthers (Lib.), calling for a balanced approach, and more research. "I'm not an expert. I'm not going to pretend I'm an expert... It's not a simplistic problem."

The candidates were asked how they would make post-secondary education more affordable. Laura Bowman (NDP) said her party would keep the Liberals' 30% tuition subsidy in place. "We've seen tuition skyrocket under this Liberal government, up 80%... We are saddling them with the burden of debt."

Peter Elgie (Green) called for "free public education, with caveats," as in Finland and Ger-

many.

Julia Munro (PC) called the cost of post secondary education an "investment by the individual", and spoke of the need to make sure that education matches the jobs available.

There were several questions directed to

PC candidate Munro, regarding job creation and the impact of "laying off 100,000" civil servants. The PCs are not planning to lay off 100,000 workers, she said. "This is over 4 years. It is attrition. It is not laying off front line people. This is taking the number of civil servants back to 2009 levels," Munro said.

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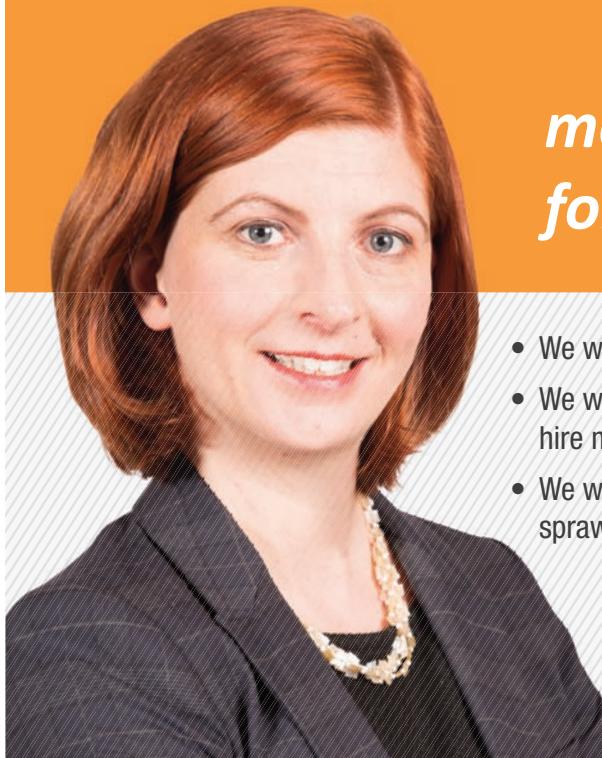
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JUNE 7

A Dog A'Fair — a fundraiser for a leash-free dog park in Innisfil — will be taking place at the Stroud Community Centre and arena on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — rain or shine! It includes vendors, displays, demonstrations of dog agility and search-and-rescue, CKC Canine Good Neighbour testing, silent auction, food and refreshments. The Town of Innisfil has set aside a portion of Centennial Park on the 7th Line, for a new leash-free dog park, but fundraising continues. For more information contact the Town at 705-436-3710.

JUNE 7, 8

Wing Ding — Cookstown's town-wide yard sale and celebration — will be taking place June 7 and 8, and this year has a new game plan. While residents and merchants will continue to offer yard sales and in-store sales on both days of Wing Ding, outside vendors will all be located at the Cookstown Community Fair Grounds, adjacent to the Cookstown Public Library, on Saturday, June 7 only. The decision was made in light of the heavy traffic and potential construction on Queen Street and organizers are hoping that the change will result in a more dynamic event!

JUNE 7

Cookstown Central Public School is hosting a school fundraiser during Wing Ding: an electronic waste and LCBO bottle drive event in the school parking lot, 5088 County Rd. 27, on Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop off anything with electronic for proper recycling will all proceeds going to the school to support school activities and needs. PLEASE: no loose batteries, hazardous wastes, toner cartridges, fluorescent lamps or common electrical appliances like toasters, hand tools, air conditioners. Before dropping off computers, always make sure that the information is completely deleted prior to donation or recycling.

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JUNE 8

Come celebrate with Gilford United Church — 150 years in our community — Sunday, June 8 from 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome, please come and share memories with us.

JUNE 9

IACHC Members meeting June 9 with guest speaker artist Ron Baird Registration begins at 6:30 pm, Meeting 7 pm, Innisfil Town Hall. Ron Baird will be speaking and answering questions regarding the progress with the Innisfil Hydro sculpture "Jig Rig". This will be Innisfil's first piece of Public Art and your IACHC in collaboration with Innisfil Hydro made it happen. We hope to see you there. Find out what the IACHC is all about. Everyone is welcome! Light refreshments and treats will be served. For more information call 705-294-0696

JUNE 10

York-Simcoe Naturalists are hosting a picnic, hike and campfire on Tuesday, June 10 at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Bring your picnic dinner to the pavilion off the 10th Line Bradford West Gwillimbury - to be followed by a hike at Scanlon at 7 p.m., and refreshments around the campfire at 9 p.m. Remembers to dress for the weather - and bring your bug spray!

JUNE 12

The Innisfil Farmers' Market will be opening for the Season on Thursday, June 12. The Thursday market, located at the north side of the Innisfil Recreation Complex, will be open from 2 to 7 p.m. Come out for fresh produce, crafts and more!

JUNE 13 - 15

Innisfil Community Events Corporation presents the 19th annual Innisfil Summerfest,

June 13 to 15 at Innisfil Beach Park. It includes vendors, displays, live entertainment, food, Gable Brothers Midway, Rotary Oasis Garden and more. The Oasis Garden refreshment tent is restricted to ages 19 and older. Friday features Rock 'n Roll on the main stage, with the Carl Run Down Band, and a Pink Floyd Tribute. Saturday is Country Night, with Charlotte and the Dirty Cowboys, Harvest Moon, and headliner, Canadian Country Music Award nominee Jake Matthews. Note: \$5 cover after 9 p.m., both nights. On Saturday: The annual Kids & Cops Fishing Derby, founded by Bob Izumi, will be coming to the public pier, starting at 7:30 a.m. - offering great prizes for young anglers. Also on Saturday - Cardboard Boat Races, Innisfil's Got Talent Finals, and at dusk on Saturday night, Fireworks! Sunday features The Martels in Concert at 2 p.m., and the Innisfil Beach Cruisers Car Show - a great outing for Father's Day. Admission is free for kids under 12, \$2 for ages 12-16, and \$5 for over 16. Open 5 p.m. to midnight on Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

JUNE 14

The final round of competition for Innisfil's Got Talent will take place at Innisfil's Summerfest, Saturday, June 14 in Innisfil Beach Park. Prizes will be awarded in each age group - as well as the overall winner. Innisfil's Got Talent is a fundraiser for community events and a showcase of talent, young and old. For more information about entering or sponsorships, call 705-718-2826.

JUNE 14

Granny's Chamber Pot? Uncle Matthew's moustache cup? Have you always wondered about the origins and value of your family heirlooms? There will be an 'Antique Road-show'-style event at the Innisfil Public Library's ideaLAB, 873 Innisfil Beach Road in Alcona, on Saturday, June 14. From 1 to 3 p.m., antique experts David Downie, Robert C. Britnell and David Hill will provide information on pottery, jewellery, books, fine art, militaria and other keepsakes. Drop in: first come, first served. Cost is \$5 per item, for an informal appraisal. The event is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Innisfil Public Library, and its programs.

JUNE 15

The Gilford & District Lions Club is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast at the Gilford Community Hall on Sunday, June 15, from 8 a.m. to 11



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JUNE 19

Killarney Beach Public School, located on 20 Sideroad in Lefroy, is hosting its annual Beach Party, on Thursday, June 19, at 5 p.m. Games, BBQ, vendors, information on summer activities, raffles and more! Vendors wanted. Please call 705-456-2630.

JUNE 19

Sunnybrae Public School, at 218 Sunnybrae Avenue in Stroud, is hosting a Community BBQ on June 19 to celebrate the end of the School year. Students, staff, parents and the local school community are invited to attend, from 5 to 7 p.m., and enjoy games, entertainment, food, and a Gift Basket raffle. Call the school at 705-436-1100 for details. Rain or Shine!

JUNE 21

The Innisfil Rotary Family Fun Day will be taking place on Saturday, June 21 at the Innisfil Recreational Complex and YMCA. From 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. families are invited to drop by to enjoy free hot dogs, juice and cookies; meet community partners from Innisfil Fire & Rescue to the county's Healthy Smiles program; enjoy face-painting, games and activities, and ride the refurbished Rotary Train. The YMCA will be offering free swimming in the pool, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and there will be an Aboriginal Day celebration, all under the Inspiring Innisfil banner. For more information, contact erin_beresford@ymca.ca or bbaguley@innisfil.ca The 2nd Annual Pasta Plus "Let All Kids Play" Spaghetti Eating Contest will take place at Family Fun Day. Sign-up is \$10, with all proceeds going to the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign. Sign up at Pasta Plus, 1070 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona's Crossroads Plaza, until June 20. Donations welcomed.

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Stress and fatigue

Hormonal imbalance

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MAN CHARGED WITH INDECENT ACT

INNISFIL — A Barrie man has been charged with committing indecent acts following an incident at Centennial Park on Tuesday evening.

South Simcoe police officers were called there at about 5 p.m. by a concerned citizen who had seen a man engaged in an indecent act in the park, police said.

A description was provided and police arrested a man fitting the description.

Police have charged a 59-year-old man with committing indecent acts. Police did not describe the indecent acts. The suspect has a July court date.

SPEEDER CURBED

INNISFIL — South Simcoe police brought a high-miler down to earth Saturday night.

An officer stopped a vehicle on the 20th Sideroad at the 2nd Line around 8 p.m. for speeding. Police say the male driver was travelling at approximately 146 kilometres per hour in a posted 80 kms/h zone.

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A 41-year-old Bradford man was charged with both stunt driving and speeding as he was in excess of 50 kms/h over the posted speed limit.

His 2008 Pontiac Torrent was impounded for seven days and his drivers licence was automatically suspended. He now has a July court date to explain his actions to a Justice of the Peace..

BOOZE LANDS MAN IN JAIL

COOKSTOWN — A 55-year-old Bradford man wound up in police custody Thursday night after drinking too much.

According to South Simcoe Police, emergency crews were called to a Cookstown home around 8 p.m. after getting a 911 call. Police say man called for help because he was unable to rouse his extremely intoxicated friend. An investigation revealed the drunk man was prohibited from drinking alcohol, due to a probation order. As a result, the man was charged with breach of probation and was held in custody until he sobered up. He goes to court in July.

STREET CATS RESCUE: Shilo is looking for a new home



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COMMUNITY: Innisfil Community Church gets a hand up



MIRIAM KING Innisfil Examiner

John and Annie Walters of Alcona have a heart for their community. When they learned that the roof at Innisfil Community Church was leaking, and that more than \$29,000 in repairs would be needed, they hosted a fundraising Golf Tournament to help out. The tournament took place May 24 at The Wilds at Cedar Valley GC, with dinner to follow at the Irish Claddagh Club property on 10 Sideroad - catered at no charge by Pasta Plus restaurant. They raised \$1,900 through the event, and on June 2 with help from Tourney sponsor, Innisfil Councillor Ken Simpson, and Pasta Plus owner Anthony Abate, presented the funds to Pastor Howard Courtney. John and Annie Walters thank all of the sponsors who contributed, including Moosehead Brewery - as well as everyone who took part in the golf tournament. From left, Tournament Sponsor - Innisfil Councillor Ken Simpson, Pastor Howard Courtney of Innisfil Community Church, Annie Walters, Pasta Plus owner Anthony Abate, and John Walters, presenting a cheque for repairs to the roof on Monday.

JUNE 21

The second annual Pasta Plus 'Let All Kids Play' Spaghetti Eating Contest will be taking place at the Innisfil Recreation Complex this year, during the Saturday, June 21 Rotary Club of Innisfil's Family Fun Day at the YMCA. This year, all of the proceeds will be going to the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign. Entry fee is \$10 per person, and Spaghetti-lovers are invited to sign up at the restaurant in the Crossroads Plaza by June 20. Pasta Plus, which will be closed on June 21, is covering all costs and prizes, so that 100% of donations and entry fees will go to the YMCA campaign, which lets kids participate in summer recreation. For more information, to donate or contribute prizes, call Pasta Plus at 705-294-7587.

JUNE 25

Strawberry Supper June 25th at St James United, 2230 Victoria St W, Stroud. Come out and enjoy a delicious "ham, salads galore and strawberries" supper with friends and neighbours on Wed June 25, 2 sittings- 5 or 6:15pm, tickets are \$15.00, 10 & under \$7.50, call ahead to avoid disappointment, contact the church office 705 436-5225 or Joyce at 705 431-2204.

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Bernard Recker demonstrates his horse-drawn Massey Harris #21 sulky plow, at the Ontario Plowmen's Association Plow Day, held Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Essa Agriplex. The day promoted the International Plowing Match coming to the Agriplex in September.

MIRIAM KING
Innisfil Examiner

ESSA TWP. - Some of those who intend to take part in the upcoming 2014 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo in September were given a sneak peek at what they can expect at a special event held Saturday.

Plow Day, hosted by the Ontario Plowmen's Association at the Essa & District Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, was an opportunity to learn more about the IPM, which takes place Sept. 16-20 at the Essa Agriplex, just west of Barrie.

It was also the kind of event that the agricultural society had in mind when it designed the Agriplex - not just the home of the Barrie Fair, but a venue for significant agricultural and rural events.

Plow Day introduced some of the judges who will be involved in the plowing match, some of the plowmen, and some of the categories of competition, from horse-pulled plows, to traditional and the new reversible plows.

Invited guests, including members of the association, could watch demonstrations out in the field, and try their own hand at judging, with instruction from the professionals.

Among those demonstrating their skill was plowman Keith Robinson, driving a Massey Harris Twin Power Junior tractor, and pulling a Massey Harris #26 frame.

Asked about the age of his plow, Robinson mused, "I got this plow in 1950. It was certainly new before that... early 1940s."

**“You start on one
side of the field,
plow to the head-
lands... then flip the plow.
There's no dead furrows”**

Plowman Keith Robinson

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Scott Thomas demonstrates a horse-drawn walking plow at the Ontario Plowmen's Association Plow Day, Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Essa Agriplex in Essa Township - a day promoting the International Plowing Match 2014, which will be held at the Agriplex in September.

FROM PAGE 14

Robinson will be the guest of honour at the plowing match, recognizing his 65 years of plowing and devotion to his craft.

He plowed his first plow match at the age of nine, and has won five Ontario championships, competed five times at the national level, and took part in a World Plowing Match in Norway, in 1989.

There was a lot of interest in the reversible, or rollover plow, a fearsome looking device more popular in Europe than in Canada, and only recently introduced to competition.

Brian Field was Canada's rollover competitor at the World Plowing Match last year, held in Alberta. He placed 7th, out of 34 competitors - an excellent showing, especially since "rollover was new to us," he said.

"You start on one side of the field, plow to the headlands... then flip the plow. There's no dead furrows... It saves on fuel."

Walking plows, sulky plows, antique drag plows, mounted plows - it all comes down to skill, patience and experience, and plowing a straight furrow.

IPM 2014 will also feature a tent city of vendors, live entertainment by Jason McCoy, The Martels, The Dancing Tractors square-dancing Farmall tractors, and the Canadian Cowgirls.

For more information, visit plowingmatch.org

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A will can be revoked by

- a subsequent marriage
- making a subsequent Will that explicitly voids the previous Will or that deals with the exact same issues
- A written clear revocation
- physical destruction of the Will by the Testator (burning, tearing etc)

One of the best reasons for making a Will is to avoid what happens if you die without one. In such a case where someone dies Intestate (without a Will), the Province of Ontario practically "writes" that person's Will, using the distribution table set out in the *Succession Law Reform Act*, having regard to other Ontario succession laws.

Without an Executor / Estate Trustee appointed under a Will, there will be no one with the legal authority to deal with the property or financial affairs of the deceased, including burial costs. Someone, who must be an Ontario resident, will therefore have to make an application to the Court to be appointed to act on behalf of the estate. This may cause lengthy delays, and additional legal expenses. Additionally, whatever intentions the deceased may have had for the distribution of the estate, even if communicated to family and friends verbally, (eg: child should inherit the house, etc.), will not be legally binding.

Under the *Succession Law Reform Act*, an intestate person's estate will be distributed in a prescribed priority to the spouse (if any) and children, as follows:

- spouse but no issue (children) – spouse entitled to the property absolutely
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- spouse and 1 child – spouse entitled to \$200,000 plus 1/2 residue of estate; child gets 1/2 residue of estate
- spouse and more than one child – spouse entitled to \$200,000 plus 1/3 of estate; other 2/3 of residue of estate distributed equally among children.

More information can be found at http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90s26_e.htm

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Rebate program available to residents

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The first 50 people to register their new or current second units with the Town of Innisfil will get a rebate of up to \$1,000 on their building permit fees.

"In-law suites or basement apartments can provide safe, affordable rental housing and help homeowners with their mortgage payments," says Tim Cane, Innisfil's manager of land use planning. "For the first time, the Town is offering permit applications and incentives for anyone who wants to build an additional unit or register existing ones."

Until this year, second units were not legal in the Town without rezoning the

property. To encourage homeowners to register their current units or to build new ones, the Town is offering the rebates on a first come, first served basis. Permit applications can be picked up at Town Hall, at 2101 Innisfil Beach Road. Once the construction is finished, the Town will inspect it to make sure the second unit meets Town requirements such as size and parking availability.

For more information visit the Town's website and download the Second Units Homeowners Guide at <http://www.innisfil.ca/sites/all/files/SecondUnitsHomeownersGuide.pdf>. Residents can also call Customer Service at 705-436-3710.

New Town of Innisfil smoking bylaw now in effect

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The Town of Innisfil has a new by-law prohibiting smoking and tobacco use within a nine metre radius of beaches, playgrounds, outdoor sports and recreational spaces.

"We want our children to be able to enjoy the fresh air outdoors," says Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley. "This new by-law helps us protect them from the hazards of second hand smoke while they are enjoying our many recreation areas."

The Smoke-Free/Tobacco-Free by-

law is in place to ensure play spaces and sports fields are clear of tobacco products and to limit exposure to children while playing and having fun this summer. Signs are posted in all parks and the by-law will be enforced by Municipal Law Enforcement, with hopes it will gain general acceptance with residents.

Innisfil Town Council passed the by-law last October, following the lead of 60 other Ontario communities. Innisfil has been 100% smoke-free in establishments since 2006.

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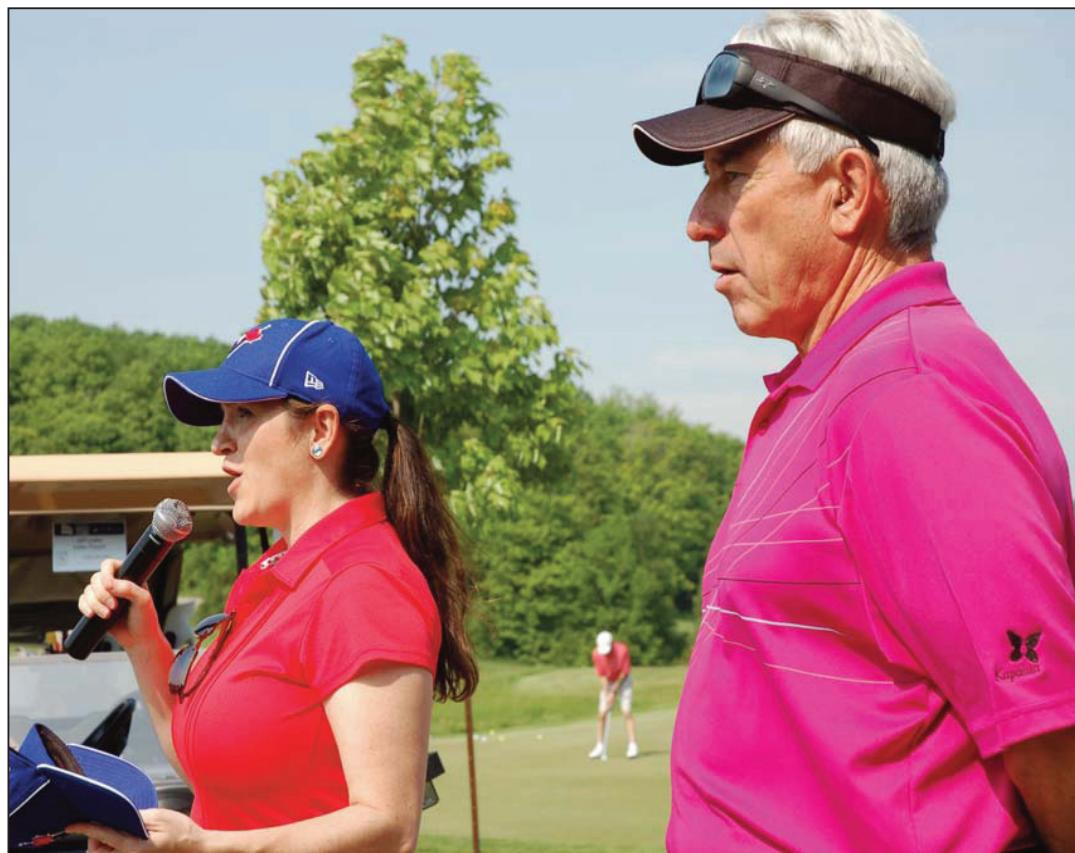
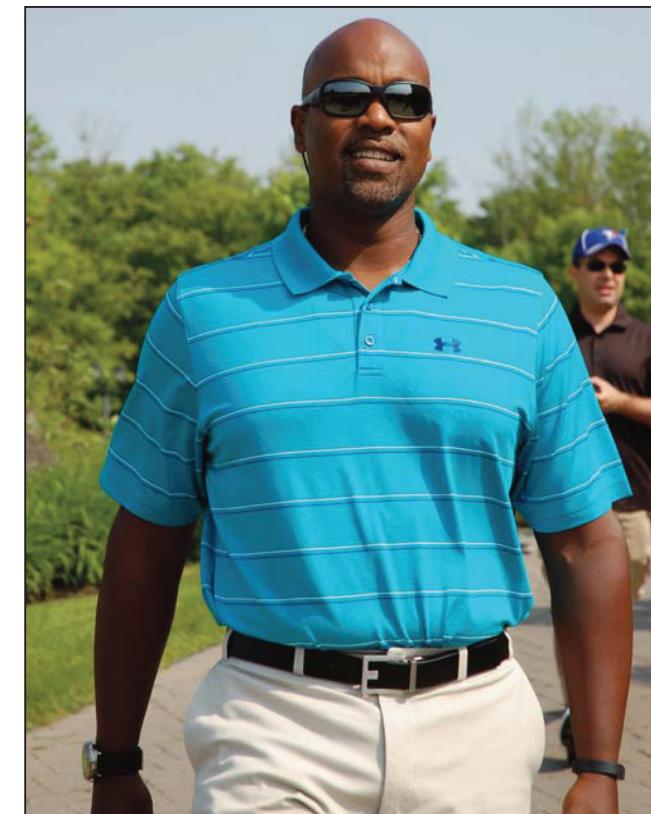
Blue Jays hold 19th annual Charity Golf Classic

MIRIAM KING
Innisfil Examiner

Members of the Toronto Blue Jays, coaches, executive and alumni of the team were among the celebrities attending the 19th annual Charity Golf Classic, held June 2 at The Club at Bond Head.

The tourney is a fundraiser for the Jays Care Foundation. Jay's Care provides grants and scholarships to help children and youth maintain get active and excel academically, introduces kids to baseball through its Rookie League programs, and helps build youth-oriented spaces, including ball diamonds and community centres in "under-resourced" neighbourhoods - and this year's Charity Golf Classic is expected to raise over \$700,000 for the charity, said Executive Director Danielle Bedasse.

The tournament got underway at 10:30 a.m., after breakfast, and sessions on the putting green and driving range. There was a time limit on play: after 5 hours, all golfers were asked to come in off the course, because this year's Blue Jay team, sitting in 1st place in the AL Eastern Division, had to fly out to Detroit to play the Tigers on Tuesday.



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TOP: Former Blue Jay Carlos Delgado was one of many Jays celebrities at the 19th Annual Charity Golf Classic, held Monday at The Club at Bond Head, a fundraiser for Jays Care Foundation. ABOVE: Sportsnet's Buck Martinez and Jays Care Foundation executive director Danielle Bedasse at the start of the 19th annual Charity Golf Classic.

News from Innisfil Town Council meeting, Wednesday, June 5

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Money Granted For Town's New Way Finding Signage

The Town's new way finding signage program is moving ahead with a much welcomed \$30,000 grant from the County of Simcoe. Council also gave staff permission to apply for additional grants to help with the program from Regional Tourism Organization 7 (RTO7). Over the coming weeks, the first set of way finding signs will be installed around Innisfil.

Land Purchase and Sale Policies

Council has approved an update to the Town's policies for the sale and purchase of land (Land Acquisition Policy and Land Disposition Policy). Council asked that the proposed changes to the handling of lake access points be put on hold until the Town's Parks Master Plan is completed. The policy changes are as a result of modernizing and ensuring consistent approach.

Parking Options at Innisfil Beach Park

Council has asked staff to investigate some options that would make more spaces available for residents on weekends and peak times at Innisfil Beach Park. A report back to Council is expected next month.

Innisfil Leadership Awards Granted

Council approved a \$1000 grant to Nantyr Shores Secondary School for two student leadership award bursaries. The funding came from Council's Discretionary Fund.

Gas Tax Money to Fund More Innisfil Projects

An additional \$25,000 for Innisfil is the result of a new agreement administered by Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). AMO is proud to administer the gas tax program at a cost of less than half a percent of the cost of the funding.

Student Mayor

Anne Caroline Chiodo, was sworn in as the Town's last student mayor for this school year. Ms. Chiodo addressed Council and participated with the Mayor in an award presentation. The student mayor program will resume in the fall, with students from the local elementary school system participating in the program.

Battle of the Books

Innisfil Public Library board chair Anne Kell, presented the 2014 Silver Birch Battle of the Books Association's Silver Birch Forest of Reading Festival, recognizing 30 Canadian children's books which form the basis for an interschool competition. Mayor Bagley offered congratulatory words and encouraged the winning students to continue reading.

Electronic Surveillance

Deputy Mayor D. Davidson will introduce a Notice of Motion at the next Council meeting that will request staff to investigate electronic surveillance options for control and enforcement of littering within the Town, and provide a report to Council on the findings.

Dog a' Fair

The third annual Dog a' Fair fundraising event for the off leash dog park is taking place on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Stroud Arena.

31st Annual Cookstown Wing Ding

The annual Wing Ding event takes place on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, 2014 in Cookstown. Visit www.cookstown.ca for a complete list of events & map of the Village.

Mayor's Golf Tournament

On Wednesday, June 11, 2014 the sold out annual Mayor's Golf Tournament—in partnership with Coldwell Banker, The Real Estate Centre—tees off at 12:00 p.m. with a shotgun start. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. dinner takes place.

Innisfil Summerfest

The annual Innisfil Summerfest event will be held at Innisfil Beach Park from Friday, June 13 to Sunday, June 15, 2014.

Candidates Information Session

A free information session for Municipal Election candidates will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, ON.

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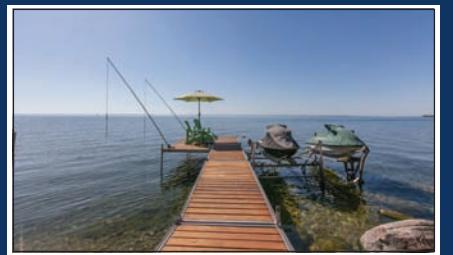
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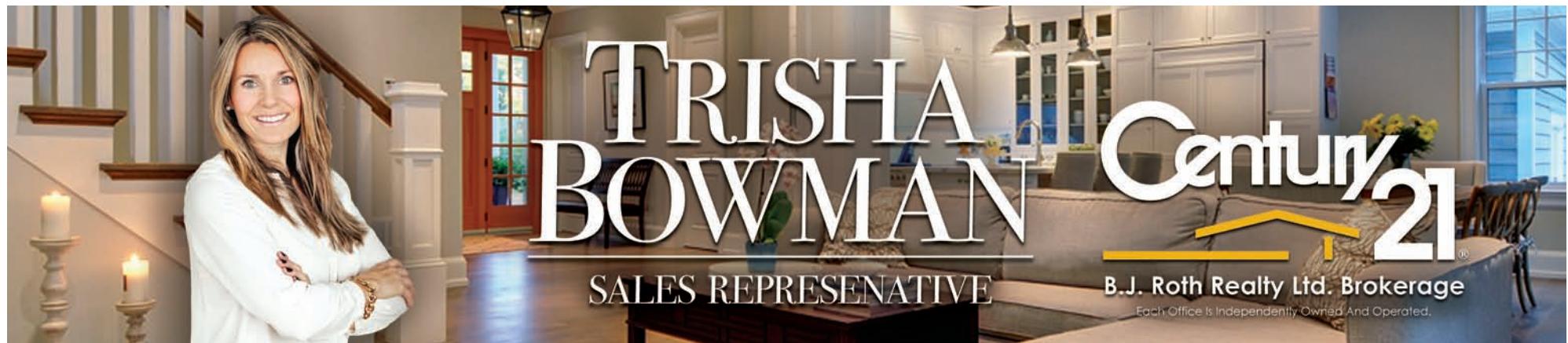
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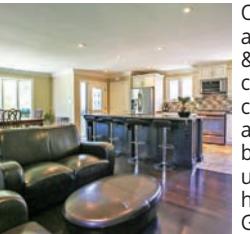


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Groundwork takes the stress out of purchasing a house

(NC) As we enter the spring 'home buying' season, why not take a few steps to ensure the path to home ownership is less stressful?

Among them is creating a checklist to get your ducks in a row. Canadian mortgage specialists, RBC, says the benefits of being prepared are immeasurable - and that includes finding and purchasing the home of your dreams. Here, courtesy of RBC, are some tips to make sure you are ready:

Get pre-approved. Knowing that the funds are authorized allows you to shop for a home with confidence. Meet with a mortgage specialist before you tour open houses and it will give you a clearer picture of what you can afford.

Get the mortgage that's right for you. Not all mort-

gages are created equally, and while the rates are one of the most important factors, there are a number of different types of mortgages available to suit a range of needs. A specialist in this field can provide a full picture of what features are available with each mortgage, and how they can help you down the road.

Stress-test your mortgage. Trying it on for size is one of the most important things that any home buyer should do before the purchase. Take into consideration things like interest rates, unforeseen costs like a leaky roof, and potential changes to your family.

Additional information, including buying tools and tips, is available at www.rbcadvicecentre.com.

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Buying solo? Consider these house hunting essentials

(NC) The housing market remains active, with a quarter of Canadians either having recently bought a home or planning to do so within the next two years. And as a recent survey for TD found, a quarter of buyers are now doing so on their own rather than with another person, such as a partner or spouse.

"When making the decision to purchase a home alone, buyers need to give as much

thought to the mortgage as they do their dream home," said Michelle Snow, associate vice president for retail products at TD. "Talking to a mortgage specialist can help navigate details like the size of the down payment, amortization period, type of mortgage and payment schedule to make sure the decision is an informed one."

A mortgage specialist can also help crunch the numbers to help solo buyers feel they can

manage the associated costs of home ownership, like property taxes, insurance, utility bills, maintenance and the monthly mortgage payment, alongside their existing priorities like paying down debt and saving for the future.

"We recommend taking the monthly payments for a test drive for three to six months," said Snow. "Find the difference between current rent payments and prospective mortgage pay-

ments, and pay it into a savings account. This way, potential buyers can see how comfortable the mortgage will be alongside existing expenses, while helping them save for a bigger down payment at the same time."

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Don't let the thermostat leave you hot and bothered

(NC) - A recent survey by Direct Energy found that control of the thermostat is one of the most common household disputes. With energy prices on the rise this summer, fighting over indoor temperature may also leave Canadians fuming when they get their bill. Dave Walton, director of home ideas for Direct Energy offers suggestions for saving money while you keep the family cool:

Install a programmable thermostat - Set the times and temperatures to match your schedule. Also, consider setting the thermostat to turn off your air conditioner at night.

Use ceiling fans to circulate cool air - In the summer month, fan blades should operate in a counter-clockwise direction to move the air downwards and maximize

circulation so your air conditioner doesn't have to work as hard.

Replace furnace filters every three months - This will help your air conditioner run more efficiently. Clogged filters mean that furnace motors must work harder and use more energy.

Cover windows - Before you leave the house remember to close the curtains and drapes, especially on south and west facing windows. This will help block out the high summer sun and stop the home from getting too hot inside.

More energy saving tips are available at www.davescorner.ca.

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What to do when your real estate offer is met with competition

(NC) Frustrations can fly when eager homebuyers run into competition during the offer phase of the buying process. Competitive, or multiple offer situations, can take place in markets all across Ontario, so it's best to be prepared.

"Regardless of the market, an attractively priced home that meets the desires of more than one interested buyer may create a competitive situation," says Costa Poulopoulos, president of the Ontario Real Estate Association. "Prospective homebuyers, together with their Realtor, should prepare a strategy for competitive situations to avoid disappointment and financial overextension."

Here are some tips if it should happen to you:

Check your emotions - rely on your Realtor for objective advice and guidance through the process. He or she can help you avoid becoming too attached too soon to a home, or making spontaneous offers.

Set a price and stick to it - resist the temptation to increase your offer in a competitive situation. If your higher offer is accepted, your new home may become a bigger financial commitment than you bargained for.

Keep those conditions - in the heat of a competitive offer situation, some buyers may be tempted to

waive conditions to increase their chances of securing the home. Waiving conditions and then having your offer accepted may put you in a bind if you end up with a home that needs costly repairs or if you have trouble securing a mortgage.

Calculate all costs - if you find yourself inching over your set price, rein yourself in by looking at the overall end price, including all the extra costs such as legal fees.

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Paint your patio set to perfection

(NC) Is your patio furniture set less than inviting now that you've removed the cover and brought it into the light? Not to worry. Some simple suggestions will revitalize it beautifully before sundown.

Many homeowners take the easy way out and trash their backyard treasures before giving them a second chance, especially metal, or wrought iron patio sets that have accumulated some rust and dust over the years. But the truth is that these items are easy to update with a little TLC and high-quality rust paint.

"If homeowners only realized how valuable and in-demand simple patio sets can be," explains Lawrence Genga, the senior

director of marketing and research and development at Rust-Oleum Consumer Brands Canada. "Older patio sets hold a unique charm, something many people scour garage sales and second-hand shops to find. So, instead of kicking these pieces to the curb, it's time to revive them. With some quick updates, you can easily turn old furniture into new, unique items, and easily be the envy of the neighbourhood."

Here are some patio set painting tips to help you get started:

- Gather the items that you want to paint in a well-ventilated area, preferably outside on a day with little wind. Make sure nearby items are covered to protect

from any overspray.

- Identify your trouble areas and determine if rust needs to be removed. When you use high-quality products such as Tremclad rust paint, you can paint right over the rust. However, if rust debris is loose or flaky, or if you want to remove it for any reason, try using a wire brush or sandpaper to simply smooth the surface.

- Clean the furniture completely to remove the dust, debris, bits of grass, cobwebs, etc. so that the paint has a clean surface to work with. Use soap and water to get rid of anything that is stuck on as it can interfere with the quality of your finished product.

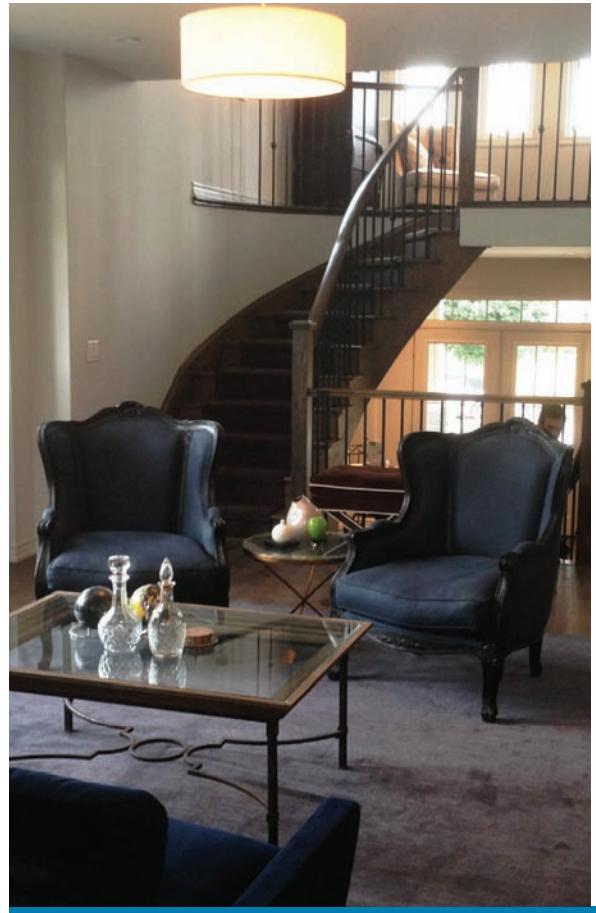
- Make sure your piece

has dried completely before you start the painting phase. No matter your application preference (brush-on or spray) be sure to check your product instructions carefully before you start.

- Don't forget to paint the bottoms and undersides of the furniture as moisture can reach there as well.

- While your freshly painted furniture is drying, have a look around for some accents to decorate. Some bright colours and materials or flowers, outdoor art, candles, or lamps can all provide your 'new' space with some perfect finishing touches.

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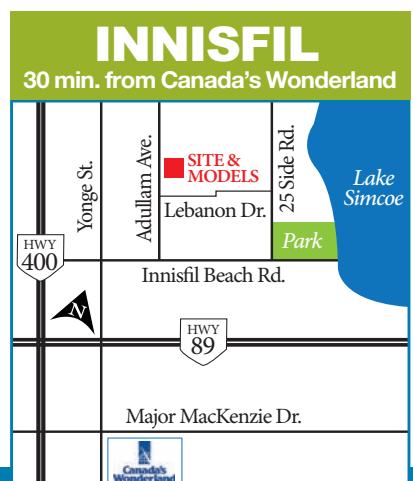
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Colourful creations: Five summer paint projects to create a splash

(NC) Be gone muted colours of winter! As we welcome in warm summer temperatures, it's time to brighten up our homes with sensational summer shades. And it's easy to add a pop of vibrant colour with the help from the experts at Krylon spray paint.

"Painting is a project that even a novice DIYer can feel confident doing," said Katherine Merkle, brand manager, Krylon. "And with the right spray paint you can achieve

results that look like they were done by a professional."

Start your summer off on the right foot with these five simple projects that are sure to make a splash.

Tricked Out Toys

Have the kids' toys seen better days? Or does the hand-me-down pink bike now need to look a bit boyish? Spray paint to the rescue. With a few coats of paint, you

can transform your bike from bleak to chic instantly. For a unique finish that adds just a bit of sparkle, try Krylon's new Shimmer Metallic. Available in nine stunning shades, it creates a durable finish similar to an automotive finish for tricked out toys sure to excite the kiddos.

Marvelous Mailbox

It's one of the first things guests see as they arrive at our homes, and one of the

last things we often focus on – the mailbox. If your mailbox is showing rust or the paint is peeling off the pole, it's time for an update. Whether your box is made of metal, wood or plastic, you can rest assured that you'll achieve superior results with Krylon's Dual Superbond spray paint. The proprietary formula offers a high-adhesion, specialty primer that ensures top performance even on hard-to-paint surfaces such as plastics, laminates and melamine, as well as other commonly painted surfaces. Plus, it offers corrosion resistance, so your mailbox update looks good now... and down the road.

Pretty Patios

Summer also means picnics on the patio. And luckily you don't need to buy new furniture to make your outdoor space look new. Instead, breathe life into your existing wood or metal furniture with a fresh coat of Dual Superbond spray paint. With dozens of colours from which to choose

you can create a stylish new look that will also hold up to the outdoor elements.

And don't stop with your table and chairs – add pops of colour to other outdoor accents, such as flower pots and centrepieces. Spray paint even works on faded cloth items such as umbrellas, pillows and seat cushions. Soon you'll have a pretty patio that will be the envy of the neighbourhood.

Gorgeous Grills

By nature of their use, grills and fire pits get dirty quickly. But they can easily achieve a makeover with spray paint. Be sure to choose a product, such as Krylon's High Heat Max

Sassy Shelves

While the warm weather offers a variety of new activities... it also means more "stuff." To keep the garage looking a bit more organized, shelves are an excellent spot to house anything from watering cans to soccer balls. No need to buy new – an old microwave cart or plastic shelves can easily be painted and repurposed to create instant organization. Start by cleaning the surfaces and then paint them with Dual Superbond to achieve a finished look. Soon you'll have some sassy-looking shelves that will add some garage organization sanity.

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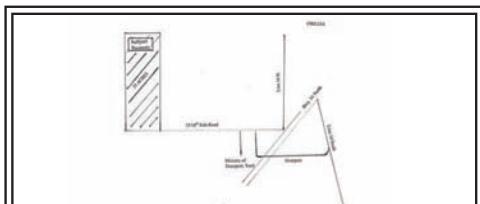
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The Township of Oro-Medonte 2014 Municipal Election Election Officials Required

Positions for Deputy Returning Officer, Assistant Deputy Returning Officer and Greeter are available for the 2014 Municipal Election, to be held on Monday, October 27, 2014. The Township's Advance Vote days are to be held on October 11, 16 and 18, 2014. The mandatory training for these positions will be held in late September/early October.

Application forms and recruitment questionnaires for these positions are available for pick up at the Township of Oro-Medonte Administration Centre, 148 Line 7 South, Oro-Medonte, by mail, fax or via the Township's website at www.oro-medonte.ca. Completed applications and recruitment questionnaires are to be received, in person, by the Township on or before Friday, August 29, 2014.

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JUNE 6, 2014

Town Council Meetings

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

- 7:15 pm Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 9 2014

- 7:15 pm Regular Council Meeting

Meetings subject to change. Please visit the Town's website to view the most updated listing.

Board/Committee Meetings

Accessibility Advisory Committee

June 10, 2014 at 1:00 pm, Town Hall, Community Rooms B & C

Economic Development Advisory Committee

June 12, 2014 at 1:00 pm, Town Hall, Community Rooms B & C

Committee of Adjustment

June 12, 2014 at 1:30 pm, Town Hall, Council Chambers

Public Library Board

June 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm, Idea Lab, 873 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil

Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Services Board

June 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm, South Division Station, Jonkman Community Room

Community Health Committee

June 19, 2014 at 1:30 pm, Town Hall Community Rooms B&C

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2014 Municipal Election Nominations

Nominations for the offices of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and School Board Trustee for the 2014 Municipal Elections may be filed during normal office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting January 2, 2014 until September 11, 2014. On Nomination Day, September 12, 2014, nomination papers may be filed or withdrawn between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. A filing fee of \$200.00 for office of the Mayor, and \$100.00 for all other offices must accompany the Nomination Papers. The filing fee is payable by cash, debit, certified cheque or money order.

Nominations are being accepted in the Town of Innisfil for the Offices of:

- Mayor
- Deputy Mayor
- Councillor (1 for each of 7 wards)

Nominations for Office of School Trustees are as follows:

- Simcoe County District School Board. One (1) Trustee elected at large from within the Town of Innisfil. Nominations shall be received by the Clerk of the Town of Innisfil, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, Ontario.
- Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board. One (1) Trustee elected at large from within the Town of Innisfil and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Nominations shall be received by the Clerk of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, Bradford, Ontario.
- Conseil scolaire Viamonde. One (1) Trustee elected at large from within the County of Simcoe (including Innisfil), County of Bruce, County of Grey and County of Dufferin. Nominations shall be received by the Clerk of the City of Barrie, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario.
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud. One (1) Trustee elected at large from within the Simcoe-Muskoka Region (including Innisfil). Nominations shall be received by the Clerk of the City of Barrie, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, Ontario.

Please Note: You **must** file a Nomination Paper before you can solicit or accept contributions for election purposes, or incur expenses.

For further information please contact Clerk Services at the Town of Innisfil.

Karen Fraser
Returning Officer/Acting Clerk
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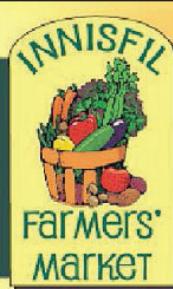
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Under the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

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Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the Municipality of the Town of Innisfil are hereby requested to be in compliance with the *Weed Control Act* by the 11th day of June, 2014 and throughout the season..

Karen Fraser
Acting Town Clerk

Robert Scruton
Senior Municipal Law Enforcement Officer / Weed Inspector

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